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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: December 28, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**INTEGRALLY BAKED, LAMINATED ELECTROCHEMICAL TRANSDUCING ELEMENT**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract (in Japanese)  
31 pages of specification and claims (in Japanese) (including 39 numbered claims), and  
9 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2000-400212	Japan	28 December 2000
2000-400211	Japan	28 December 2000
2000-400213	Japan	28 December 2000
2000-400210	Japan	28 December 2000
2001-376241	Japan	10 December 2001
2001-376244	Japan	10 December 2001
2001-376243	Japan	10 December 2001
2001-376242	Japan	10 December 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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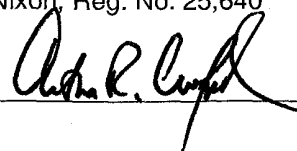
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